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This comic book page features four panels. The first panel shows Uncle Ben and Aunt May; Uncle Ben says, "THERE'S AN OVERFLOW CROWD TONIGHT!" and Aunt May replies, "THEN IT'S TIME FOR MY NEW PAINT TO SPEAK." The second panel shows Spider-Man standing next to a man who says, "SAY EVERYTHING I TOLD YOU," while Spider-Man responds, "YES, HELPER." The third panel is a close-up of Mary Jane Watson saying, "MY HUSBAND--ABOUT TO MAKE A SPEECH! WHAT A THRILLING MOMENT!" The fourth panel shows Uncle Ben speaking again, saying, "IT'S ABOUT TO BE EVEN MORE THRILLING...."

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HELLO, JACK?...I'D LIKE TO SHARE A FEW THOUGHTS ON SENDING THAT UNDER-AGE, PEROXIDE PATOOTIE OF YOURS TO PICK UP EDDA FOR YOUR VISITATION... NOW LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY...

DID YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING TO JACK?

YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH.

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WHAT A BRAVE SOLDIER
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN
- YOU MUST SHOW ME
YOUR MEDALS
SOMETIME

I'VE
ARRIVED

- HOPE YOU'LL
BE JUST AS
BRAVE WHEN
IT COMES TO
TELLING YOUR
MISSUS
ABOUT US

FAT CHANCE
- NO MEDALS

NOWADAYS PEOPLE EXPECT A WOMAN TO GO OUT AND GET A JOB AND CONQUER THE WORLD!

TEIGH: NO ONE SEEMS TO RESPECT THE WOMAN WHO JUST STAYS HOME AND RAISES HER FAMILY ANYMORE!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

CHRIS BROWNE 9-28

WHAT A RIP-OFF... THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS BOOK BUT A BUNCH OF STUPID PICTURES!

GRIMM!!... SCRAPBOOKS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO HOLD TABLE SCRAPS!

a/25

OUR DEPARTMENT MASCOT WILL BE THE INDUSTRIOUS BEAVER.

THAT'S A PICTURE OF A WOODCHUCK.

HE LOOKS PERKY. THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH.

HE COULD BE A BEAVER WHO LIVES IN A HOLE.

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THE WELCOME HOME

I could've wrapped myself in Saran, but it wasn't Eco-Friendly.

YOU SAID ON THE PHONE YOU WERE WEARING SOMETHING NAUGHTY...

YES DARLING, IT'S HEMP! ALL HEMP!! I FEEL SO ILLICIT.

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Actor-dancer **Don-
ald O'Connor** is 73.
Actor **Ben Gazzara**
is 68. Actor **David
Boris** is 55. Baseball
manager **Lou Pin-
ella** is 55. Actress
Alice Playten is 51.
Singer **Wayne Os-
mond** (The Os-
monds) is 47. Actor
Daniel Stern is 41.
Olympic gold
medal figure skater
Scott Hamilton is
40. Actress **Emma
Sams** is 38.
Country singer
Shania Twain is
33. Actor **Jason
Priestley** is 29.
Country singer
LeAnn Rimes is 16.

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WORD SLEUTH

Y N J F B A X U Q M J F B Y U
R O K H D R C A X U Q N K H F
B Y V S P T O T M J H E B Y V
T Q O L I X M T O G S D B Y V
T R P M E E E K C R S I S F D
B Y W U S M D Q O E E U L M K
I F D B C Z I X W P R Y E U S
Q O N E L J A M U O T I A H F
D C E A Y W N O H R C S D L V
T S Q P W E R C N E A L A K F
I H F R A T S M A H E C B C Z

For solution, see Classified.

For Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A burst of enthusiasm will give a personal or professional project a much-needed jump-start.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While you might feel unappreciated by those close to you, a stranger will make you feel charming.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An unexpected event might cause ripples on the domestic front. Thankfully, a positive change is in the offing.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Should your energy be low, a little self-nurturing will get you back in the saddle.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Don't let a minor personal conflict spoil a pleasant celebration. Spend at least part of the day being physically active.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Try to face an annoying misfortune calmly and methodically. In this case, impulse and passion will not be the best recipe for success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You will play the optimist in an intellectual debate, which reflects a recent shift in your thinking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If the success you crave has eluded you recently, remember that perseverance is the name of the game.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You suddenly find yourself with a new focus, along with the resources to put your plans into action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) If you are finding your career path frustrating, think about why you have chosen what you're doing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Vision and daring are what's needed to gain the attention you so crave. Don't be afraid to put yourself out on a limb in an intimate relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) If you feel unjustly treated, don't hesitate to speak your mind. The powers of justice will rest on your side.

By Bobby Wolff

In many deals there are finesses that are essential and others that are a matter of choice. South captured East's spade queen with his ace, feeling secure about his second spade stopper. Going after his main source of tricks, South led his club seven, pushing it to East's queen. East returned his spade six, South false-carded with his nine, but West wasn't fooled. If East held the 7-6-3, he would have led his seven. And if East held 10-7-6-3, he would have returned the trey. Correctly analyzing the spade position, West switched to his diamond nine. South now fell from grace. Instead of playing low from dummy, he inserted dummy's jack. East covered and South won, but when the second club finesse lost to East's king, East alertly returned a diamond instead of a spade. This alert defense established a defensive diamond winner before South developed his second spade winner, and South could win only eight tricks. Which finesses were necessary and which were not? Taking two club finesses was not a matter of choice; taking two club finesses was the percentage action. However, the diamond finesse was a blunder. South needed only two diamond winners, not three. Had he kept the K-J of diamonds in dummy, East could not have attacked that suit after winning his club king. And with no diamond winner for the defense, South would have had time to develop his second spade winner and win nine tricks.

NORTH 09-28-A
♥ 8 5
♥ 9 6 2
♦ K J 4
♣ A 10 9 8 5

WEST **EAST**
♦ K J 4 2 ♠ Q 6 3
♥ J 8 4 ♠ Q 10 5 3
♦ 9 8 6 3 ♠ Q 10 5
♣ 4 3 ♠ K Q 2

SOUTH
♦ A 10 9 7
♥ A K 7
♦ A 7 2
♣ J 10

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT*	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

***15-17 HCP**

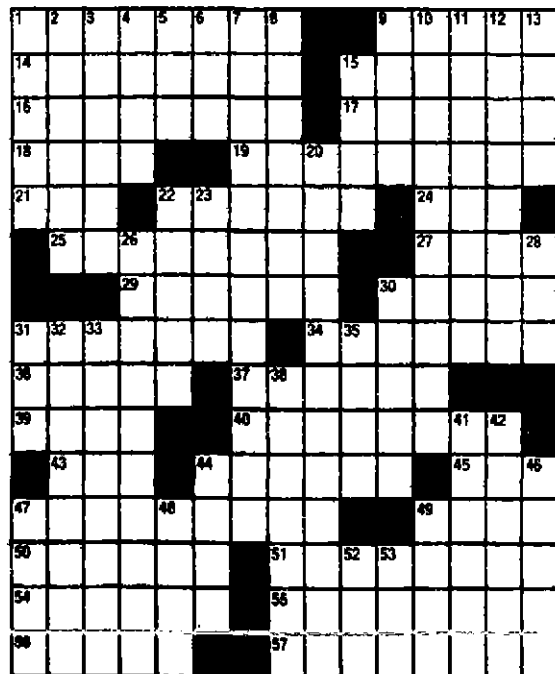
Opening lead: Spade deuce

No. 0717

1 World War II danger
9 Stings
14 I.R.S. worker
15 Phantoms
16 Certain craving
17 Bottom of the crankcase
18 Sarah, Duchess of —
19 Major birth new
21 Part of a Latin trio
22 Woman with a cause
24 Prof. helps
25 Flip, as a top
27 Food for Fido

- 1 Great Rift Valley locale
- 2 Geometrician's study
- 3 Diacritical mark
- 4 Words of reassurance
- 5 Nurse's aid
- 6 "Wheel of Fortune" request
- 7 Famous marmalade curiosity
- 8 Made
- 9 Send
- 10 Invigorating words
- 11 Be seen by, in a vision
- 12 Hearty entree
- 13 Nine-digit ID's
- 14 Down (on)

HADON SOPPY NAH
 ADELE WALLA ARE
 HOWDIDAFOOL PLY
 DELAY TWEAKED
 DERN METZ DINA
 ORO ANDHISMONEY
 UMPED UNHIP
 GASLAMP GENTEEL
 INURE ESSAY
 GETTINGTOGETHER PRE
 ALOE SOUR LEONS
 RAISINS GEARS
 NIL TOBEGINWITH
 ENE EVOKE TITHE
 RED WAXED SNOOT



Puzzle by Randolph Ross

23 Captive of Hercules	43 Volleyball player	48 Buddy
26 Hard to believe	44 Côtes du Rhône and others	49 Noted town in Buckingham- shire
29 A.A.R.P. members	46 Wretched	52 Hole number
30 Trim	47 Vent sound	53 1994 World Cup host
31 J.F.K. watchdog		
32 Charm		

35 Worry, perhaps

36 Permission
paper

41 Not lost or
destroyed

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